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| COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>                              | REPORT <u>[REDACTED]</u>              |      |
| SUBJECT <u>Information on KVP Units in Zittau</u>        |                                       |      |
| ORIGIN <u>[REDACTED]</u>                                 |                                       | 25X1 |
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| REFERENCES <u>[REDACTED]</u>                             |                                       |      |
| PAGES <u>2</u> ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) <u>[REDACTED]</u> |                                       |      |
| REMARKS <u>[REDACTED]</u>                                |                                       |      |
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1. Between 9 and 31 December 1953, the Ludwigs Kaserne in Zittau still quartered more than 1,000 men.

[REDACTED] more than 100 men were discharged on 31 September 1953.  
Soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black, blue, and yellow service colors.

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2. In early December, the first sergeant of a battery was transferred to Kamenz. On 10 December [REDACTED] at the Zittau railroad station 10 rocket launchers, [REDACTED] arrived from Dresden via Bautzen. On 20 December, 28 new van-like trucks, which had been unloaded at the Zittau railroad station, were seen proceeding to the Ludwigs Kaserne. 2

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3. On 5 January 1954, five details of 30 men each were being given basic training in the training area of the military post. Some of the soldiers wore white camouflage uniforms. [REDACTED] Four 76-mm field guns on [REDACTED] which details of 10 men each were being trained. Details of soldiers were rotated to training with these guns. Instruction was given on four model M-13 rocket launchers in the billeting area. 2

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4. On 22 December, [REDACTED] about 100 men who had completed a three-year term of service were discharged on 18 December. Most of the personnel involved were NCOs. 1

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5. In late December, [REDACTED] elements of the unit stationed at the barracks installation moved with 11 guns toward Dresden, [REDACTED] Frankenberg, during the night of 28 December [REDACTED] the guns were covered with canvas. 3

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5. On 8 January, the Ludwigs Kaserne quartered an estimated 300 men who wore red-bordered black exsults. No heavy weapons were seen.

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1. Comment. The following component units of Mechanized Division Dresden are carried in Zittau: The Howitzer Artillery Regiment, the AAA Regiment and the Rocket Launcher Battalion. The statement that more than 1,000 men were stationed at the Ludwigs Kaserne is believed to be correct.

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2. Comment. Sizeable quantities of motor vehicles were furnished to KVP units in late 1953. The 76-mm guns probably belonged to the artillery instruction battalion of the Howitzer artillery regiment.

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3. Comment. It is believed that this alignment brought the artillery battalion of Mechanized Regiment Frankenberg to authorized strength.

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4. Comment. This decrease in the strength of the occupation of the barracks installation may be due to exercises held outside the military post.

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